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Title: METHOD FOR ASSAYING COMPOUNDS AFFECTING CELL DIVISION

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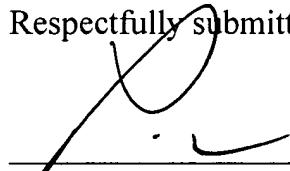
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Examiner's action mailed May 8, 2001, be extended for five months to and including November 8, 2001.

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